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RE:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/899,376 entitled "ISOLATION OF A CELL-SPECIFIC INTERNALIZING PEPTIDE THAT INFILTRATES TUMOR TISSUE FOR TARGETED DRUG DELIVERY" - by Frank D. Hong and Gary Clayman (Client reference: MDA00-009)

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 (1) C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed September 19, 2001;
- Declaration of Frank D. Hong and Gary Clayman; (2)
- Power of Attorney; (3)
- Request for Extension of Time; (4)
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. (5) 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted;
- Check in the amount of \$2041.00; and (6)
- A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this (7) postcard.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

e Application of Frank D. Hong Gary Clayman

Serial No.: 09/899,376

Filed: July 2, 2001

For: ISOLATION OF A CELL-SPECIFIC INTERALIZING PEPTIDE THAT INFILTRATES TUMOR TISSUE FOR TARGETED DRUG DELIVERY

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated September 19, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed on behalf of Frank D. Hong and Gary Clayman;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of Board of Regents, The University of Texas System;

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Our check in the amount of \$2041.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$370.00 - utility small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); additional claims fee (\$1551.00); one month extension of time fee (\$55.00);

A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted; and

(e) A Request for Extension of Time of one month to and including December 19, 2001. Should such request be absent, consider this such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 as stated below.

An Assignment to Board of Regents, The University of Texas System and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

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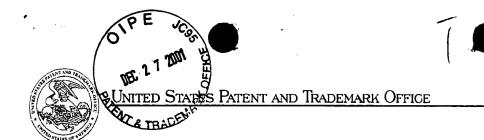
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1505.
 - \$585 for 65 total claims over 20.
 - \$920 for 23 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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